

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): The process for collecting seeds according to claim ~~1~~, 4, wherein the seed having fluffy fibers is a seed of any one among a cattail, reed, cogon and redtop.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The process for collecting seeds according to claim ~~1 or 2~~, 4, wherein the disentanglement of said lump is carried out to such an extent that the step of burning the fluffy fibers is finished in a short period of time.

Claim 4 (new): A process for collecting seed from a lump consisting of a plurality of seeds having fluffy fibers, comprising the steps of:

collecting said lump from a natural environment;

disentangling said lump after the step of collecting the lump; and

burning the fluffy fibers in a single burning step after the disentanglement of the lump.